

Dec 68

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When Vitellus was appointed commander in lower Germany, Dec 68, he soon became part of a web of intrigue aimed at overthrowing the new emperor. Vitellus himself had no military accomplishments to his name and his appointment may have been precisely for that reason. If so, then Salva badly misjudges the character and ambitions of the

man be appointed.

68 AD

Old soldier Servius Sulpicius  
Galba (5 BC  $\rightarrow$  AD 68) raised  
the standard of revolt (against  
Nero) in his province of Britain  
Spain in 67-8

He marched on Italy. Nero  
found himself deserted on all sides  
and sought refuge in an igno-  
minious death. Galba was

hanted emperor but he was slain  
Jan. 69 after a reign of six months

68AD

Nero committed suicide. He was followed by GALBA; OTHO, VITELLUS and VESPASIAN

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## Location of Roman Legions:

I in Rome

II

III Moesia with VIII - Egypt (This may be II)

IV ANTIOCH

V Near Jerusalem

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VII East Moesia - North of Thracia

VIII Moesia - north of Macedonia

IX

X - near Jerusalem

XI

XII Antioch

XIII

XIV

XV - near Jerusalem

XVI

XVII

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XXI

XXII Egypt

68 AD

Flavius Josephus "History  
of the Jewish War."